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**SUBJECT** EUGENE FLITCRAFT  
**FILE NUMBER** 100-271856  
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February 5, 1944

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Time: 2:55 to 2:57

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MR. D. M. LAUR

RE: GENTILE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
EUGENE A. FLITCRAFT  
INTERNAL SECURITY (M); SEDITION

At this time, in accordance with instructions, Mr. [redacted] in my office telephonically communicated with ASAC Hosteny of the Chicago office and referred his attention to the United Press dispatch datelined at Chicago today February 5, 1944, copy of which is attached and which appeared in the Washington Daily News February 5, 1944.

Briefly the clipping states that this Gentile Cooperative Association was set up in Chicago "to halt the growing Jewish power" in America. It further indicates that the Association will ask "up to \$100 each from as many as five million Americans."

Eugene A. Flitcraft is identified as forming the organization. Flitcraft stated that there is no connection between this association and the Gentile League of Wisconsin.

Mr. Hosteny was instructed to check into the matter and follow the activities of the group so that the Bureau will be in a position to be advised currently. Mr. Hosteny stated that a letter has been forwarded to the Bureau within the past two days containing information regarding this new association, and he stated that a teletype summary would be submitted later today regarding the matter for the Bureau's immediate information.

Respectfully,

ST  
F. L. Welch

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Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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BACK. ATTENTION, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] GENTILE COOPERATIVE

ASSOCIATION. SECURITY MATTER. BY LETTER OF JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST EUGENE A. FLITCRAFT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GENTILE COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION, 1874 NORTH LAVALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED THIS  
OFFICE OF THE GENTILE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AND SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE, AS HE STATES, THE FBI MAY BE RELIANTLY  
INFORMED AS TO THE WORKINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION. HE ADVISED THE  
ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED UNDER THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT  
CORPORATION ACT, AND THE PURPOSES AS STATED IN ITS CHARTER ARE, "TO  
PUBLICIZE THE GENTILES, THE GENTILE WAY OF LIFE, GENTILE BUSINESS  
ETHICS, GENTILE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, AND GENTILE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS  
ALSO TO ENCOURAGE GENTILES TO BOOST WORK, AND GENTILES BY WORK-  
ING IN CLOSE COOPERATION TO BOOST GENTILE  
AND GENTILE PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN,  
TO ENCOURAGE AMONG GENTILE [REDACTED] ASSOCIATION MEMBERS  
THROUGH PUBLICITY IN THE GENTILE NEWS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE  
GENTILE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AND OTHER CHANNELS TO WORK CLOSELY

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TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THEIR GREATNESS IN NUMBERS IN THE PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS, BE PATRIOTIC ON THE HOME FRONT AS WELL AS IN THE ARMED SERVICES, BE TRULY CHRISTIAN IN THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, BE ACTIVE POLITICALLY TO THE END THAT OUR COUNTRY MAY BEST BE SERVED, BE INSISTENT UPON HIGH EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, BE CIVIC MINDED ENOUGH TO BE A CREDIT TO ALL COMMUNITIES, BE ACTIVE AS AN INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE ASSOCIATION AMONG GENTILES, BE RESPONSIVE TO CHARITABLE NEED AS ~~REQUIRED~~ REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN GENTILE BELIEFS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN HUMANITY. "HE ADVISED THE CHARTER WAS RECORDED WITH COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, DOCUMENT NUMBER ONE THREE TWO ONE ONE EIGHT FIVE THREE. THE INCORPORATORS AND FIRST THREE DIRECTORS HE STATED ARE ALL NEWSPAPER MEN, MARTIN FERREE, JOHN NOLAN, AND FLITCRAFT ~~INCORPORATED~~ WHO IS TO FUNCTION AS MANAGING DIRECTOR. IN HIS LETTER FLITCRAFT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS OWNER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CHICAGO SELECT NEWSPAPER GROUP CHICAGO, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA AND A DIRECTOR OF FLITCRAFT INCORPORATED, PUBLISHERS OF LIFE INSURANCE, STATISTICAL ~~INFORMATION~~ INFORMATION AND TRADE JOURNALS FOR OVER A HALF CENTURY, BORN AND RAISED AT

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OAK PARK, ILLINOIS. WITH THIS LETTER FLITCRAFT ENCLOSED AN APPLICATION BLANK FOR THE INFORMATION OF THIS OFFICE WHICH REFLECTS MEMBERSHIP FEES LISTED AS TWO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DOLLARS, UNDERNEATH WHICH THERE IS STATED, "GIVE THE AMOUNT YOU WISH US TO PUT TO WORK IN THE INTERESTS OF MILLING OF GENTILES," FURTHER, THAT ALL APPLICATIONS ARE THOROUGHLY CHECKED AND INVESTIGATED AND ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. ON THE BACK THEREOF IS LISTED THE BELIEFS OF THE ASSOCIATION. BY LETTER OF JANUARY TWENTY LAST, ~~XXXXX~~ SPRINGFIELD FIELD DIVISION ADVISED THAT   ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CHIEF CLERK OF THE CORPORATION b7C  
DIVISION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, SPRINGFIELD WAS INFORMED THAT OFFICE HE HAD RECEIVED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR SUBJECT ASSOCIATION AND THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT ~~XXXXXX~~ THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE ASSOCIATION WAS BEING ORGANIZED WAS NOT CLEAR TO HIM, HE RETURNED THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO FLITCRAFT. WHO STATED IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO HIM WHAT MEANING THE ASSOCIATION PLACED UPON THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES APPEARING UNDER THE ~~XXXXXX~~ PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED, "TO EXPLOIT THE GENTILE."

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AND ALSO TO FUNCTION AS A GENTILE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE C.P.L.,  
ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FORWARDED BY SPRINGFIELD OFFICE  
WHICH REFLECTED THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE  
"TO EXPLOIT THE GENTILES, - THE GENTILE WAY OF LIFE, GENTILE BUSINESS  
ETHICS, GENTILE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, AND GENTILE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS,  
ALSO, TO ENCOURAGE GENTILES TO BOOST WORTHY, FELLOW GENTILES BY WORKING  
IN CLOSE COOPERATION, TO BOOST GENTILE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND  
~~RECOMMEND~~ GENTILE PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN, TO BOOST GENTILE  
PRODUCTS. ALSO TO FUNCTION AS A GENTILE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE C.P.L."  
ARTICLES ALSO REFLECT THAT ~~PERIOD~~ PERIOD OF DURATION OF THE CORP-  
ORATION TO BE PERPETUAL AND THAT THE INCORPORATORS AND BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS ARE THE ABOVE THREE MENTIONED MEN, FLITCRAFT, SIXTY FOUR  
EAST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, FERRIS, NINE ONE FIVE CARMEN STREET,  
CHICAGO, AND MOLEY, THREE ONE SIX MADISON STREET, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.  
THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE BEING REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW ARTICLE OF  
INCORPORATION AND SUBMIT COPY THEREOF TO BUREAU.

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*orig. Director*



FILE

# Chicago Fascist Publishes Anti-Semitic Directory

CHICAGO, July 13.—For \$12 you can buy a book that cost the publisher only 25 cents but is priceless in the eyes of a fascist. It's the first issue of the **Gentile Business Directory**, published by Eugene R. Filcraft "for gentiles who prefer to do business with gentiles."

The directory, a 152-page booklet printed on cheap paper at a cost of about 25 cents a copy, contains more than 10,000 names arranged by Illinois counties, cities and trade and professional categories. Every other page in the booklet carries this statement: "As reported to us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the retail firms listed on these pages are gentile owned."

But there was a slip-up somewhere. For included in the exclusive pages of the booklet are the names of a number of stores which have Jewish proprietors. Avoiding Chicago for the moment, Filcraft's agents are concentrating on selling the book, at \$12 a throw, in the downstate area. Aftermath of their visit to Sterling, Ill., was the receipt by Filcraft of at least five letters from business and professional men in that city, protesting the inclusion of their names in the booklet. Some of them warned Filcraft of the possibility of a suit.

Businessmen in Chicago also quickly disclaimed the directory. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith issued a statement pointing out that it had checked with several of the firms whose names are listed.

"We are advised," the league said, "that not only was the listing of these firm names unauthorized, but that the firms had no knowledge whatsoever of the **Gentile Business Directory**." It voiced "deep concern" with the possible injustice done to those firms whose names are included in the directory but who do not subscribe to the purport of the statement quoted.

Filcraft is the organizer of the **Gentile Cooperative Association**, whose charter was revoked recently by court order. He is also the publisher of a monthly tabloid, **Gentile News**, which usually carries articles by Gerald L. K. Smith and other native fascists. Filcraft has promised future editions of the directory and said he planned to issue similar ones in other states.

This is a clipping from  
page 14 of the  
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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

## References

Commonwealth negotiated loans:

on sets in certain, not yet, and so

the crisis which consisted of

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Working of 20 chairs, 20 chairs and a large

Who took over nine or ten divisions  
 from word of destruction on

had been used as demonstrators. [redacted]  
 [redacted] purchased by [redacted]

assets were purchased by PLITCHER  
trustees of the bankrupt estate.

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Chicago, Illinois



107 knew what happened to the furniture and fixtures other than that two desks and two signs originally the property of Preview are still stored in a store in Miami. [redacted] knew of no concealment of assets other than the above mentioned assets.

DETAILS:

[redacted] Publicity Agent

It stated that Preview was incorporated in Miami.

Preview had offices in Miami throughout the United States.

Details of newspaper articles appearing in the Miami Herald.

Preview had its offices set up in Miami, Florida, and had already negotiated a lease with the Amber Tides Motel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, which lease called for the installation in the motel of ten coin operated television sets. FLITCRAFT told [redacted] the sets would be specially constructed so as to withstand the Florida elements, that they would have an electronic device called a previewer which would automatically turn the television set on for four one-half hour without the use of a coin, and the set would have a switch-off control. In buying the ownership of ten units to be installed in the Amber Tides Motel and was to receive all the proceeds from the machine for the first thirteen months. The machine was installed. After the expiration of

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Force behind Preview Television Corporation. He was also  
posed to be the guiding force behind an insurance company in  
Chicago which company sold insurance on the television sets  
installed.

[redacted] advised that one [redacted] who was the owner of  
the [redacted] franchises, got disgusted with his franchise, in  
approximately October, 1957, and went to Chicago and camped  
in the "strut" of Preview Television Corporation and he  
received back the \$12,000.00 he had invested in the franchise.

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[redacted] presently resides at 234 South Maple  
Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, having left the area in ap-  
proximately December, 1957, when the [redacted]  
of his [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago Legal In-  
vestigator, is conducting an investigation of Preview in order to  
ascertain if that company violated the mail fraud statute.  
[redacted] advised that the local postal inspectors had made an investi-  
gation in the Miami area concerning this phase of the matter.  
[redacted] stated that as far as the bankruptcy angle is concerned, [redacted]  
has definite knowledge of any concealment of assets or any  
other acts of the [redacted] corporation, nor does [redacted]  
corporate which [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted]  
Peach, Florida, advised that on approximately May 20, 1958, [redacted]  
had gone to work for the Preview Television Corporation.

...vision service...  
one of the first employees hired...  
hired at approximately the time the corporation changed its  
place of business from an apartment to 124 South Dearborn Ave.,  
Chicago. [redacted] indicated that in early September, 1952,  
he had gone to Jacksonville, Florida on a road trip for the  
television sets...  
[redacted] had lease to install the same. At  
[redacted] anywhere outside

In December, 1952, [redacted] Preview Service  
Manager, and [redacted] Sales Manager

...sent down by Trans-Vision Television Corporation of New  
York, New York. This equipment consisted of television  
sets and parts purchased in the name of Preview. There were  
[redacted] franchises for  
the ownership of the television sets to be installed in the  
various motels, and that a representative of the corporation  
would call on the various motel owners and operators and secure  
a lease calling for the installation of one or more coin  
operated television sets. Franchises for the ownership of  
these sets would then be sold in order to finance the cost of  
the installation of the sets. The television sets sold for  
approximately \$550.00, which included the cost of the pre-  
viewer at approximately \$25.00. The manufacturing cost of the  
viewer amounted to approximately \$2.00, so there was a pro-  
fit of approximately \$52.00 on the viewer and approximately  
\$50.00 on the set itself.

[redacted] advised that large signs advertising the  
fact that Preview Television Corporation television sets  
been installed in a motel, were sold in connection with the

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installation of the sets. These signs were furnished by the S. S. Sign Company of Chicago, which company is owned, operated and controlled by [redacted]. The signs were purchased by instant company from the S. S. Sign Company of Chicago and actually cost approximately \$100.00. They were sold for \$395.00. The Preview salesman selling the installations would make approximately \$100.00 commission on the sign, therefore, there was a profit of approximately \$245.00 for [redacted] Sign Company on each sign.

[redacted] continued stating that Preview opened its Miami office on or about December 20, 1953, having [redacted]

In May, 1953, [redacted] weeks [redacted] he was [redacted] LITCRAFT [redacted] an [redacted] 1 by [redacted]

[redacted] the trustee [redacted] the company. [redacted] 1953. [redacted] returned to Miami [redacted] the bankruptcy estate. The furniture consisted of the [redacted] desks, the ten chairs, the large filing cabinet with [redacted] built-in safe, while the equipment consisted of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that Preview had an affiliated company known as the Institute of Television Manufacturers, with offices located in Washington, D.C. This corporation had no real function other than that it was to approve the purchases of the television sets sold by Preview.

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██████████ advised he knew of no concealment of assets by ██████████ corrupt corporation, unless there was a concealment of assets in connection with the furniture and fixtures, etc., mentioned

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above, taken over by FLITCHAMPT at the time the corporation went into bankruptcy. He knows of no other violation of the National Bankruptcy Act.

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Instant report fails to contain any information which would reflect the concealment of assets or a violation of the National Bankruptcy Act.

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Two copies of instant report are designated for the Bureau and one copy, may, at a later date, have additional investigation relative to this matter.

As lead is set in instant report to attempt to locate any of the furniture or fixtures purchased by Preview Television Corporation and used in its Miami Office.

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**SUBJECT** EUGENE FLITCRAFT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 12, 1961

FROM : ~~Reed Cozart~~  
Pardon Attorney

*Chicago*

*7d 217/4*

SUBJECT: Eugene R. Flitcraft  
Applicant for Pardon

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*See 8-28-61*

Attached are the petition and related papers furnished by the above applicant for pardon. It will be appreciated if you will cause the usual investigation to be made into his record and conduct.

When the Investigation has been completed, please return the enclosures and furnish this office with two copies of your report.

## Attachments

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*Petitions  
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*Charge - Mail Fraud.  
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SAC, Chicago

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EX-116  
EDG R. FLITCRAFT

APACS

Buded: August 28, 1961

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated July 12, 1961, from Mr. Reed Cozart, Pardon Attorney. Also enclosed are the applicant's petition and five related documents which should be returned to the Bureau as enclosures to your report.

You are requested to conduct investigation in accordance with current instructions in Section 16, volume II, Manual of Instructions, and Chapter five, Part III, FBI Handbook. Submit original and two copies of report to Bureau in RUC status.

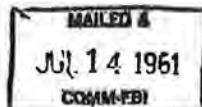
Predication for investigation should be shown as the applicant's petition, including date and the full facts relating to the conviction and sentence. It will not be necessary to review the records of the U. S. Attorney's Office unless exigencies of case indicate doing so, as pertinent information from those records will be furnished by the U. S. Attorney to the Pardon Attorney.

Interview applicant, set out appropriate leads and designate the Bureau as origin. Otherwise, conduct the usual APACS investigation. Background data should be furnished to the Bureau by July 31, 1961.

Enclosures (7)

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Record Branch

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☒ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
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- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (73-13981)

DATE: July 28, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (73-1064)

SUBJECT: ~~CHANGED~~  
EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, AKA  
Eugene R. Flitcraft  
APACS

*Search*

Title is being marked changed to reflect true name of applicant.

Re Bureau letter dated 7/13/61.

The following background information of the applicant is being set forth to facilitate a file search concerning him at the bureau. The applicant was convicted and sentenced in the United States District Court at Chicago, Illinois on January 6, 1956, for a mail fraud violation to two years. His sentence began May 27, 1957 at the Federal Reformatory, Milan, Michigan, their number, 19351. He was released on parole on March 24, 1958 and discharged from parole on May 27, 1959.

The applicant is described as follows:

Name	EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT
Address	234 South Maple - Oak Park, Illinois
Born	2/27/03 - Oak Park, Illinois
Height	5'8"
Weight	200 lbs.
Build	Stocky
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Self-employed salesman
Education	2½ years at Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois
Wife	Mrs. HELEN FLITCRAFT nee, HARTMAN age, 58
Daughters	Mrs. DAVID (JOAN) MC FALL - died 1/30/59 at age of 28

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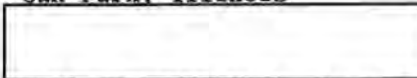
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Mother  
Address

Mrs. LUELLA W. FLITCRAFT; age 81  
423 East Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

Father  
Brothers

CLEMENT B. FLITCRAFT - deceased 1950.  
HAROLD WILSON FLITCRAFT; age 60  
1042 Highland Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois



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Sister  
Federal Reformatory,  
Milan, Michigan #

STANLEY FLITCRAFT - deceased 1958  
JEANETTE FLITCRAFT - deceased 1950  
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To: SAC, Chicago (73-1064)

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EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, aka  
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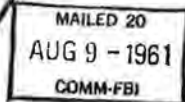
Reurlet 7-28-61. Bureau files contain the following references which appear to be identical with the applicant:

1. Case entitled "Gentile Cooperative Association, Inc., Internal Security - X Section," urfile 100-14609. ✓
2. Case entitled "Animist Party, Internal Security - X," urfile 105-258. ✓

Although the above referenced cases show activities of the applicant in anti-Semitic activities prior to his conviction, your files should be carefully reviewed regarding his activities, and efforts must be made during your investigation to determine if he is, or has recently been, engaged in activities of this nature.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, aka Eugene R. Flitcraft</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div> b7C	Typed By: <b>kzh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APACS</b>	
This report completes the investigation			

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Chicago dated 7/14/61.  
Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 8/9/61.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Petition of applicant for pardon after completion of sentence dated February 20, 1961, and five related documents.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Flash Notice FD-165 dated July 28, 1961, concerning the applicant submitted to the Bureau.

Approved 	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of:

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Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File No.: 73-1064

Bureau File No.: 73-13981

Title: EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, aka

Character: APPLICATION FOR PARDON AFTER COMPLETION  
OF SENTENCE

Synopsis: Applicant sentenced 1/6/56 to two years imprisonment on conviction after not guilty plea entered on charge of mail fraud violation in USDC, Chicago, Illinois. Appeals taken by applicant and sentence affirmed. Applicant began serving sentence 5/28/57 and released on parole 3/21/58. Three employers since release regard applicant favorable. Applicant self-employed as management consultant since May, 1959. Four references and neighborhood investigation favorable. Credit and arrest record checks made at Oak Park and Chicago, Illinois, negative, since release.

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DETAILS:

Interview of Applicant

The applicant, EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, was interviewed July 25, 1961, at his residence, 234 Maple Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. At this time he advised as was set forth in his petition for pardon that he was convicted on a plea of not guilty in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, at Chicago, of the crime of mail fraud together with eight other defendants. He informed that on January 5, 1956, he was sentenced to two years imprisonment and served his time in the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan. He advised that appeals were taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals as well as to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of certiorari which was denied on May 17, 1957. He informed he began the serving of the sentence May 28, 1957, was released on parole March 21, 1958, and discharged from parole by expiration of sentence on May 27, 1959. He advised he has always considered himself a victim of circumstances and emphasized this was a "mass conviction". He stated he could not understand why he was joined as a defendant with others and advised it appeared he was being punished for playing ball with the wrong people. He advised that he had acquired a dealership in the State of Florida in May, 1952, from Pre View Television Company of Chicago. He advised this company went bankrupt in June of 1953 and that he personally lost \$30,000 in the venture. He advised it was always his understanding the Government's main interest in this case had been with the three principals or owners of the Pre View Television company, and that he and the remaining defendants were, as he put it, innocent victims of the wrong doing of the three principals. He advised that he is anxious to secure a pardon so as to regain his civil rights and erase the stigma attached to his name. He advised that such a pardon would in some small measure rectify the wrong done by his conviction. He stated that upon his release from Milan, March 21, 1958, he returned to Oak Park, Illinois, and obtained employment with [redacted] one of his sponsors for probation. He advised that he worked with [redacted] for approximately five or six months as a salesman on a commission basis only selling underground lawn sprinklers. He advised that this

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position was not very profitable and he resigned from it and since that time has been in the management consultant business for himself. He advised he has concentrated on insurance companies inasmuch as his family name is extremely well known in the insurance field. He advised that his grandfather in 1888 began publishing Flitcraft Compend and Rate Books for the insurance business and this business continued until 1947 at which time it was sold by the FLITCRAFT family. He advised he is not employed by anyone and the business he obtains is placed with established management consultant firms and he receives a 20 per cent fee for his services. He informed he has never in his life been arrested other than for the instant offense and particularly since his release from prison has endeavored to conduct his activities in the highest ethical manner. He advised that while he has resided at Oak Park, Illinois practically all his life he is not active in civic affairs and belongs to no clubs or organizations. He stated he feels that the granting of a pardon will enable him to expand his business activities and forestall the public embarrassment he would have to undergo should he have to reveal his prior conviction for instant offense.

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Neighborhood

234 South Maple Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

[redacted] Illinois, on August 21, 1961, advised [redacted] apartment building in which the applicant resides. They informed they have known the applicant for approximately 15 years during the period of time he has resided at 234 South Maple Avenue. They stated they have never heard anything adverse concerning the applicant and that his general reputation in the neighborhood is very good. They each advised that the applicant is a well mannered individual and well regarded by neighbors. Each informed that the applicant is considered honest, trustworthy, and a loyal American citizen. They advised they have received no complaints concerning the applicant in connection with his status as a tenant. They informed he appears industrious and advised that he is self-employed as a management consultant and has been so employed for approximately 3½ years.

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[redacted] advised he is a neighbor of the applicant and has known him at least 35 years. He informed that he, [redacted] the Olson Rug Company, 2800 North Pulaski Road and in approximately 1954 and 1955, the applicant was employed [redacted] as a salesman with this company. He stated the applicant was so employed for approximately 2 years and was regarded as an excellent salesman. He informed that he considers the applicant one of the best salesman or promoters he has ever met and that he feels that the applicant is his own worse enemy in that he wants so much to become a millionaire and consequently, most impatient to be wealthy. He advised he is familiar with the applicant's conviction in the instant case and feels that he was lead in the trouble in this instance. He advised that the applicant is industrious, well mannered, and a loyal American citizen, and feels that his petition for pardon should be granted.



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[redacted] advised on August 21, 1961, he has known the applicant for the past 1½ years as a neighbor. He stated he regards the applicant as friendly and congenial and a well mannered person. He said the applicant bears a good general reputation and has never heard anything adverse concerning him. He advised he understands the applicant is self-employed and appears to be an industrious and a busy man.

[redacted] advised on August 21, 1961, he has known the applicant as a neighbor for the past 2½ years. He advised substantially the same as did [redacted]

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[redacted] Illinois, advised on August 22, 1961, he has known the applicant for approximately nine years. He stated that despite the applicant's conviction he has always held the applicant in the highest regard in every respect. He stated he considered the applicant's character to be excellent and described him as one of the finest men he has ever known. [redacted] advised that he was a probation sponsor for the applicant at the time of his release from prison and advised that the applicant had worked for him for about three months thereafter. He stated that the applicant was employed on a commission basis only and sold underground lawn sprinklers. He advised the applicant left this employment because business had not been satisfactory at that time. He stated he has maintained a close social relationship with the applicant for the past three years and knows nothing adverse concerning him. He said the applicant has always conducted himself as a gentleman and that his moral and ethical standards have been above reproach. [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Pre View Television Company for a short period of time in 1952, but had severed all connections with this company when he found things were not being operated to his satisfaction. He stated he had been [redacted] for several months in 1952. [redacted] advised it would be his recommendation that the applicant's petition be granted.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Illinois, advised on August 21, 1961, he has known the applicant for approximately 25 years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] which is a chain of suburban newspapers serving 23 Chicago suburban areas. [redacted] advised he knows little concerning the applicant's conviction in instant matter but does feel that since the applicant's release from prison his conduct has been above reproach. He stated he has heard nothing derogatory concerning the applicant and feels in this case the applicant was a victim of circumstances. He advised he knows the applicant's family

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and regards each member highly. He advised the applicant's wife is an industrious woman and has worked for over the past 10 years in her efforts to assist the applicant financially. [redacted] advised he would recommend the applicant's petition be granted.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Illinois, advised on August 21, 1961, he is the operator of a real estate insurance and loan business. He stated he has known the applicant for about 14 years and since the applicant's conviction has heard nothing adverse concerning him. He stated he sees the applicant socially on infrequent occasions and feels that the applicant has learned his lesson from the instant case. He advised he has always considered the applicant a "promoter type" and probably his conviction was caused by him getting in company a little too fast for him. He stated that the applicant's wife has been employed by him as a cashier for the past ten years. He advised that she is an industrious, dependable, and honest person and one who bears an excellent reputation. He informed that he recommends the petition of the applicant be granted.

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HERMAN C. HINTZPETER, 212 Sheridan Road, Kenilworth, Illinois, with offices at 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, advised on August 18, 1961, he has known the applicant and his family for over 40 years. He stated that he himself is a retired insurance broker, 87 years of age, and has been acquainted with the FLITCRAFT name not only because of his personal relationship with the family but also because of their books connected with the insurance business. He advised that he was also the sponsor for the probation of the applicant and has continued to maintain rather close contact with him. He said he considers the applicant an industrious, honest, and dependable person and feels he is worthy of having his petition granted. He advised he has never heard anything derogatory concerning the applicant or his family and feels that his conviction in the instant case was most unfortunate.

Employment

As set forth under the section entitled "References",

[redacted] Illinois, advised that he employed the applicant after the applicant's release from prison on March 21, 1958. He stated he employed the applicant for about three months as a commissioned salesman engaged in selling underground lawn sprinklers. He stated the applicant's services were satisfactory and that he would re-employ the applicant should the occasion permit.

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George S. May Company  
205 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois  
6/2/58 through 9/8/58

On August 18, 1961, [redacted] [redacted] advised that the applicant had been employed as a survey analyst by the George S. May Company, a management consultant firm, from June 2, 1958 through September 8, 1958. He advised that the applicant had previously been employed by his company from March 5, 1956 to August 23, 1956 and from August 31, 1956 to May 27, 1957. He stated the applicant's services had always been satisfactory and the applicant was employed on a salary plus commission basis. He advised the applicant resigned stating he felt he was not getting ahead. He informed that the applicant worked alone calling on firms and businesses in the city of Chicago and that his [redacted] was not with the company any longer and his present whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] advised the applicant's record indicates he is eligible for re-employment and nothing adverse is recorded therein. He informed that he recalled the applicant slightly and stated his general reputation was good and that he personally knew nothing adverse concerning him. He advised he could not suggest the names of any other current employees who might know the applicant.

Profit Counselors  
120 South La Salle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

On August 18, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Profit Counselors, Incorporated, advised he is in

[redacted] He stated he had no personnel records available which would specify the dates of employment of the applicant by this company. He advised it was his definite recollection however that the applicant had been employed from September, 1958 to about May, 1959. He stated that during the initial portion of the applicant's employment he was on a salary basis but this was terminated after a few months because of the fact the applicant's production had not been at all satisfactory. He advised that thereafter the applicant was on a commission basis only. He stated his firm is a management consultant business and the applicant's job had been to secure new business for his company. He advised that the applicant had always been a very personable man and that his services had been terminated because the applicant desired to enter business for himself in the management consultant field. He advised that the applicant has maintained contact with him since his employment discussing prospective clients but as yet has not directed any new business to their company. He stated he knew nothing adverse concerning the applicant and considered him a man he could trust and rely upon.

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Credit

[redacted] Western Cook County Credit Bureau, Oak Park, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on August 22, 1961, that the applicant has been known to her files since March, 1948. She informed that there was nothing adverse in this file with the exception of a newspaper clipping dated in 1956, containing mention of his conviction in the instant case.

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[redacted] Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised IC [redacted] on July 28, 1961, that the applicant has been known to her files since August 9, 1945, at which time an adverse account was filed by the Fair Store, State and Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois. She further informed that on March 25, 1940, an adverse account was filed by Lyttens Men's Store, 235 South State Street, Chicago. She further advised that on December 21, 1953, information concerning a judgment against



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the applicant in the amount of \$184.34, Docket Number 53M-18123 was recorded.

Arrest Record

[redacted] Oak Park Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on August 22, 1961, their files disclosed the arrest of the applicant as EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT, Number 5348, on October 14, 1954, on a charge of grand larceny on requests of Miami, Florida authorities. He stated his file disclosed a telegram dated February 4, 1955, giving authority to discharge FLITCRAFT as all charges against him had been dismissed there.

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IC [redacted] on July 28, 1961, reviewed the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications Chicago Police Department, and these files disclosed the arrest of one EUGENE FLITCRAFT of 230 South Maple, Oak Park, Illinois, on April 8, 1948, for violation of Municipal Code 193, which is idle or lewd in speech. The charge was discharged on April 9, 1948, in Municipal Court, Branch 40.

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The files of the Identification Division of the FBI, under FBI Number 739673B, contain the following record for the applicant:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
USM Chgo Ill	Eugene R. Flitcraft #55731	5-19-54	mails to defr	
PD Oak Park Ill	Eugene Robert Flitcraft #5348	10-14-54	GL	
Co Jail Chgo Ill	Eugene R. Flitcraft #204599	5-27-57	S-K-U-S-M	5-31-57 Del to USM
Fed Corr Inst Milan Mich	Eugene R. Flitcraft #19351	5-31-57	Postal Laws (use mail scheme to defraud	ND:ILL SENTENCE 2 years parole 3-24-58

Physical Description

The applicant is described as follows:

Name  
Address

Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair  
Eyes  
Occupation  
Education

Relatives

~~MRS~~ ~~EUGENE ROBERT FLITCRAFT~~, aka  
~~234 South Maple~~

~~Oak Park, Illinois~~

~~February 27, 1903~~

~~Oak Park, Illinois~~

~~5'8"~~

~~200 lbs.~~

~~Stocky~~

~~Gray~~

~~Blue~~

~~Self-employed salesman~~

~~2 1/2 years at Northwestern~~

~~University, Evanston,~~

~~Illinois~~

~~Wife~~

~~Mrs. HELEN FLITCRAFT~~, nee  
~~HARTMAN, Age 58~~

~~Daughters~~

~~Mrs. DAVID (JOAN) MC FALL -~~  
~~died January 30, 1950~~  
~~age of 28~~

Mother

~~Mrs. LUELLA W. FLITCRAFT~~, Age 81  
~~423 East Avenue~~

~~Oak Park, Illinois~~

~~Father~~

~~MRS~~ ~~CLEMENT B. FLITCRAFT~~, deceased  
~~1950~~

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Brothers B. 2783 1901  
HAROLD WILSON FLITCRAFT, Age 60  
1042 Highland Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

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STANLEY FLITCRAFT - deceased  
1958  
Sister  
JEANETTE FLITCRAFT - deceased  
1950  
FBI Number 739673B

Arrest record

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Parole Record

On July 26, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] United States Court House, 219  
South Clark Street, made available the probation file  
of the applicant. This file disclosed the applicant had  
been released on parole March 24, 1958, from the Federal  
Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan. This file  
further disclosed the applicant was discharged from parole  
through expiration of his sentence on May 29, 1959. A  
review of the file disclosed nothing adverse was recorded  
during the applicant's period on parole.

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